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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/446,496 filed on February 11, 2003, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 38)
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 11) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
3. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page)
4. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
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INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$43 =		OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
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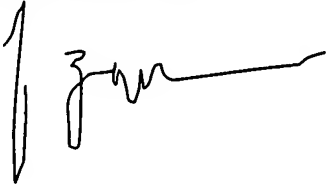
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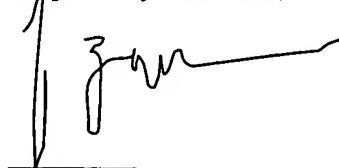
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